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In re the Application of: **NISHIUCHI, et al.**

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Serial No.: **10/615,381**

Examiner: **BUEKER, Richard R.**

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For. **SURFACE TREATING APPARATUS (As Amended)**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 4, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005 for two months, from August 5, 2005, to October 5, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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